

Ordinance No. 10-12

ORDINANCE: To amend Chapter 24 entitled "Water, sewers and sewage disposal," Article III, "Rates and Charges" to establish water and sewer rates for each fiscal year from FY 2013 through FY 2015; and to amend the monthly Ready to Serve charge

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that Chapter 24, entitled "Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal," Article III, "Rates and Charges" be amended as follows:

ARTICLE III. RATES AND CHARGES

Sec. 24-46. Water consumption charge.

(a) In order to determine the consumption of water obtained from the mains of the City, the City Manager shall cause the meters installed as herein provided to be read quarterly and at such other times as the Council shall determine. Within the corporate limits of the City, a charge as set forth in the following chart for fiscal years [2011 through 2015] 2013 through 2015, per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water supplied, as determined from the readings of the meter, shall be made against the owner or owners of each premises supplied with water, and the charges shall be due and collectible quarterly.

Note: The following table is deleted in its entirety:

| [Level (usage amount)] | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1: 0 - <12,000 gallons | \$3.48 | \$4.33 | \$4.56 | \$4.79 | \$5.03 |
| 2: 12,000 - <24,000 gallons | \$5.01 | \$6.23 | \$6.56 | \$6.89 | \$7.24 |
| 3: 24,000 and over gallons | \$5.37 | \$6.69 | \$7.03 | \$7.39 | \$7.76] |

Note: The following table is added in its entirety:

| <u>Level (usage amount)</u> | <u>FY 2013</u> | <u>FY 2014</u> | <u>FY 2015</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>1: 0 - <12,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$4.68</u> | <u>\$5.05</u> | <u>\$5.45</u> |
| <u>2: 12,000 - <24,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$6.73</u> | <u>\$7.27</u> | <u>\$7.85</u> |
| <u>3: 24,000 and over gallons</u> | <u>\$7.23</u> | <u>\$7.80</u> | <u>\$8.43</u> |

(b) There shall be due from each user of the water system, a monthly Ready to Serve charge. The amount of the charge shall be based on water meter size and is hereby established for fiscal years [2011 through 2015] 2013 through 2015 as set forth in the following chart:

Note: The following table is deleted in its entirety:

| [Meter Size] | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
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|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 5/8" | \$2.19 | \$2.25 | \$2.32 | \$2.39 | \$2.46 |
| 3/4" | \$3.28 | \$3.38 | \$3.48 | \$3.59 | \$3.69 |
| 1" | \$5.47 | \$5.63 | \$5.80 | \$5.98 | \$6.15 |
| 1 1/2" | \$10.93 | \$11.25 | \$11.60 | \$11.95 | \$12.30 |
| 2" | \$17.49 | \$18.00 | \$18.56 | \$19.12 | \$19.68 |
| 3" | \$34.99 | \$36.00 | \$37.12 | \$38.24 | \$39.36 |
| 4" | \$54.67 | \$56.25 | \$58.00 | \$59.75 | \$61.50 |
| 6" | \$109.33 | \$112.50 | \$116.00 | \$119.50 | \$123.00 |
| 8" | \$174.93 | \$180.00 | \$185.60 | \$191.20 | \$196.80 |
| 10" | \$262.40 | \$270.00 | \$278.40 | \$286.80 | \$295.20] |

Note: The following table is added in its entirety:

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>FY 2013</u> | <u>FY 2014</u> | <u>FY 2015</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5/8" | <u>\$2.70</u> | <u>\$3.24</u> | <u>\$3.89</u> |
| 3/4" | <u>\$4.05</u> | <u>\$4.86</u> | <u>\$5.84</u> |
| 1" | <u>\$6.75</u> | <u>\$8.10</u> | <u>\$9.73</u> |
| 1 1/2" | <u>\$13.50</u> | <u>\$16.20</u> | <u>\$19.45</u> |
| 2" | <u>\$21.60</u> | <u>\$25.92</u> | <u>\$31.12</u> |
| 3" | <u>\$43.20</u> | <u>\$51.84</u> | <u>\$62.24</u> |
| 4" | <u>\$67.50</u> | <u>\$81.00</u> | <u>\$97.25</u> |
| 6" | <u>\$135.00</u> | <u>\$162.00</u> | <u>\$194.50</u> |
| 8" | <u>\$216.00</u> | <u>\$259.20</u> | <u>\$311.20</u> |
| 10" | <u>\$324.00</u> | <u>\$388.80</u> | <u>\$466.80</u> |

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no charge for water provided to a line which serves only a fire suppression system and consumes water only for the fire suppression and/or for flushing or testing not more than one (1) time per year.

Sec. 24-47. Sewer usage charge.

(a) There shall be due to the City from each user of its sewerage system and/or disposal plant for each property served by its system, the sum as set forth in the following chart for fiscal years [2011 through 2015] 2013 through 2015, for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used by such property during the preceding three (3) months.

Note: The following table is deleted in its entirety:

| | <u>[FY 2011</u> | <u>FY 2012</u> | <u>FY 2013</u> | <u>FY 2014</u> | <u>FY 2015</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sewer Charge | \$4.66 | \$5.26 | \$5.53 | \$5.81 | \$6.11] |

Note: The following table is added in its entirety:

| | <u>FY 2013</u> | <u>FY 2014</u> | <u>FY 2015</u> |
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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Sewer Charge</u> | <u>\$5.73</u> | <u>\$6.25</u> | <u>\$6.63</u> |
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(b) No person using water obtained otherwise than from the water system of the City shall empty such water into the sewerage system of the City unless the water shall be measured through a meter installed by the City at the expense of such user, and quarterly thereafter shall be due to the City from each such user of its sewer system and/or disposal plant for each property so served by its system the sum as set forth in the following chart for fiscal years [2011 through 2015] 2013 through 2015 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used on such property during the preceding three (3) months.

Note: The following table is deleted in its entirety:

| | <u>FY 2011</u> | <u>FY 2012</u> | <u>FY 2013</u> | <u>FY 2014</u> | <u>FY 2015</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sewer Charge | \$4.66 | \$5.26 | \$5.53 | \$5.81 | \$6.11] |

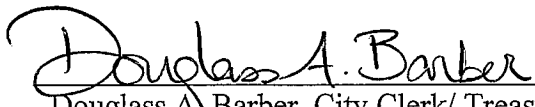
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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>Sewer Charge</u> | <u>\$5.73</u> | <u>\$6.25</u> | <u>\$6.63</u> |

(c) Any person procuring water from the water system of the City, a substantial part of which water is not thereafter diverted into the sewerage system of the City, shall have the privilege of having a meter installed by the City at the expense of such water user, whereby that portion of the water purchased by him from the City and not thereafter diverted into its sewer system, may be measured, and in computing the amount due the City from such user, as a sewer usage charge, the amount of water so measured and not diverted into the sewerage system of the City shall be deducted from the total amount of water delivered to the user from the water system of the City.

NOTE: [Brackets] indicate material deleted.
Underlining indicates material added.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of May 21, 2012.


 Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk/ Treasurer